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Group Art Unit: 1653

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- ☐ Reply
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Adequate showing of unavoidable delay

As soon as it was apparent that the patent was deemed abandoned (see attached Letter dated July 31<sup>st</sup> 2002 to the USPTO) a letter was sent to revive it (letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2002). We never received a letter alerting us to this point and that is witnessed by Dr. Kim Middleton (CEO & President) and myself. Cytoskeleton Inc. has eleven employees and in such a small company there are checks, payroll, insurance and USPTO letters delivered to the same address, therefore it is necessary for Dr. Kim Middleton and myself to open all the mail directly. Both Dr. Kim Middleton and myself state by signing below that neither of us has ever received a letter stating that Patent Application 09/725,030 was due for abandonment.

A.S. Davis  
Kim Middleton

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